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## **VAIL**

At his residence in Momence, Monday, Feb. 25, of consumption, Sidney A. Vail, aged 38 years.

The deceased, a son of A. S. Vail, had been troubled with consumption and other complaints very seriously during the past year. He leaves a wife and three daughters. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. C. R. Hodge officiating.







## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. REINDER VanDerWALL

Mrs. Fredrika VanDerWall died at her home five miles northwest of St. Anne Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after a lingering illness. Mrs. VanDerWall was born July 24, 1879 in the Netherlands and came to the United States at the age of 24. On Dec. 10, 1903, she married Reinder VanDerWall in Hammond, Ind. The couple resided there until 1929 when they moved to the St. Anne home.

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# Couple Killed As Auto Hits IC Freight Train

Lloyd L. Veleker, 35, and his wife, Dorothy, 39, of 1180 S. Seventh Ave., parents of two children, 10 and 14 years old, were killed instantly at 1:25 a.m. Saturday, when their car smashed into an Illinois Central freight train.

The couple was found dead by investigating officers when they arrived at the scene of the accident, about seven miles southwest of Kankakee where the IC tracks for the Otto siding cross Route 115.

Traffic fatalities in Kankakee County for 1958 now total 31, four more than the 1957 total, with three months still left in this year.

According to a report by state Trooper Robert H. Just, who investigated, Veleker's car skidded 167 feet before it smashed into the 43rd car of the 91-car Lehigh special. Veleker was driving west. His car bounced clear of the tracks after it hit a bin hopper car.

The train crew, headed by Conductor E. R. Hansen, Hazel Crest and Homewood, was unaware of the fatal accident until the train was stopped about three miles away from the scene and investi-

gating officers informed them of the accident.

Trooper Just's report indicates the flasher lights at the crossing were in operation.

Head brakeman for the train was Charles Vollmer, 126 S. Greenwood Ave. Other members of the crew were: A. W. Cook, Peotone, fireman; J. A. Hansen, Gilman, flagman; and William Ingram, Homewood, engineer.

Damage to Veleker's 1955 auto was estimated at \$1,100.

Assisting Trooper Just with the investigation were Trooper Dale Boyles, and Kankakee County Deputy Sheriffs William Kraus and William Barwegen.

A coroner's inquest jury was sworn in Saturday afternoon. No date has been set for the inquest.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Veleker were taken to Yates Funeral Home where friends may call this afternoon and evening.

Double rites will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church with Dr. Harry S. Crede, pastor, officiating. The bodies will be taken to Waupun, Wis., for final rites and burial.

Mr. Veleker was born Oct. 3, 1922, at Waupun, Wis., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Veleker, who

Governor Orders

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## Big Four Brak Has Hand Cu

Lester Dufrain, 49, of Chicago avenue, is a patient in Mary hospital this morning after suffering from a railroad accident in which one of his legs was cut off.

Dufrain, a yard switcher with the Big Four, who works the 11:30 p. m. shift, was injured at 11 p. m. There were no witnesses to the accident and he was unable to tell how it happened.





MR. AND MRS. LLOYD L. VELEKER, 1180 S. Seventh Ave., were killed instantly about 1:25 a.m. Saturday when their car, shown above, smashed into a freight train at the Otto branch

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9-27-58 KILL



# NEWS BRIEFS

Word has been received here of the death at his home in Detroit, Mich., of Clyde Venters, a former resident of Momence's south side. His passing which occurred on Monday, Sept. 9, followed a heart attack. He leaves his wife and three children.

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# Funeral Services For Mrs. Helen Vickery At Baptist Church Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Vickery, 40, will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Baptist church. The Rev. Paul C. Klose will officiate and burial will be in the Momence cemetery.

The deceased was born Aug. 1, 1914, in Momence, the daughter of James and Lola Faylor Austin. She was married Feb. 4, 1935 to Culver Vickery and was a resident of Momence most of her life with the exception of a few years spent in Chicago and Florida. She was a member of the Baptist church. She died at her home in St. Petersburg, Fla., Aug. 29.

Survivors are her husband, Culver Vickery, sons James, 17 and Jack, 14; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin; and a brother, Lawrence of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Friends may call after 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at Canaday-Boos Chapel.



## **A Terrible Accident—**

Ed. Vicory, an employee of the hay barns at Palmer, and a man of family, last Saturday was the victim of a horrible accident. The facts as nearly as they can be ascertained are about as follows. Shortly after dinner, Mr. Vicory told his wife that he was going to St. Anne to transact a little business preparatory to going to Kankakee to the rally that evening.

He went to the usual place of getting on and off trains and boarded a freight train and the supposition is that he expected to get off at the Big Four crossing where it made its usual stop and the man got off and spoke to the section hands who were near by and again got aboard the cars which were going about 15 miles an hour when he attempted to alight on the platform. In so doing one of his feet caught in a hole in the sidewalk and he was thrown on the track, the first car passing over his feet, and in an effort to clear the next one, his head was partially smashed and the wheels passed over the whole length of one side of the body. Though terribly mangled, he was conscious a short time and his last words were, "I am going to die in a few minutes. Tell my wife to take good care of the children."



# TRUMAN VINSON, AGED RESIDENT, SUCCUMBS

Truman Vinson, for 20 years a resident of the Momence community, until his recent move to Kankakee, died in Kankakee at 9:45 Monday morning.

The remains were brought to the Canaday Funeral Home where they lay in state until the hour of the funeral which was held at St. Patrick church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with the Rev. Cure officiating. The burial was postponed pending the arrival of a son who is on his way home from California.

Mr. Vinson was born near Brooke, Ind., on Sept. 18, 1868. His wife, the former Minnie May Cravens, died here suddenly on Oct. 5, 1944.

Surviving are children by a former marriage—Mrs. Clara Sovinski and Gene of Chicago, Geraldine, Mrs. Beatrice Rasheta of Lafayette, Ind., and Truman, Jr., of the Navy.



# LEOPOLD VOGT DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Leopold Vogt, 60, who resided on a farm east of here, on route 114, died at 4:15 Thursday afternoon of last week at his home following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the Canaday chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. Fred Payne in charge. Interment was in Momence cemetery with Henry Schultz, Fred Bredemeier, Elvyn Buckmeier, Len Temple, M. S. Hayden and Roy O'Connor serving as bearers.

Leopold Vogt was born in the village of Dornfeldt, Austria, on Oct. 9, 1884, the son of Phillip and Susannah Vogt. On Dec. 18, 1917, he was married in Bloomington to Lora Scott. He came from Indiana to this vicinity, residing for three years on the north side of the river, before moving two years ago to the farm on route 114 where death occurred.

Surviving are his wife and three children—Harold of the U. S. Army, now in the Philippines, Mrs. Freda Mayes of Kankakee and Ruth, at home. There are also a cousin, Frank Kramer of Chicago, and one of his parents and a sister who were in Austria when last heard from.



# Georgie F. Walker Is Removed By Death On Tuesday, Nov. 18

Mrs. Georgie Foster Walker was born on Nov. 24, 1865, at Cairo, Ill., and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Livonia Counsel, at Aurora, Ill.,



**GEORGIE WALKER**

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On Sept. 14, 1886, she was united in marriage to Lincoln A. Walker and lived for a time at Peotone. In the spring of 1888 they moved to Momence, where the family home has been maintained ever since.



Mrs. Walker was preceded in death by her husband, who passed away on Dec. 24, 1921. She is survived by four children: Howard, of Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Livonia Counsel, of Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. Genola Niebergall, and Dale of Chicago; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Clara Baker, of Dalton, and one brother, Floyd McKinstry, of Grant Park, together with countless friends.

Mrs. Walker was converted in her youth and united with the Baptist church of Momence, having been baptized in 1895, during the ministry of the Rev. Nelson. She was one of the last of those worthy pioneers who toiled and sacrificed to lay the foundations of the church in this community.

During her long residence of fifty-two years in Momence she found time, in addition to her home duties, to engage in practical nursing, to serve as president of the Women's Club, in the Women's Relief Corps, and in the First Baptist church. Her passing removes from our community a kind neighbor, a loving friend, a loyal citizen, and an earnest Christian.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church here on Friday afternoon, Nov. 21, in charge of her pastor, the Rev. W. O. Klopfenstein. The hymns were sung by Mrs. Rena Huston and Mrs. Gordon Baker. Interment was made in the Momence cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Andrew Poppe, Edward LaRoche, Ivan Temple, Milan Astle, John Johnson, and Wm. Therien.



## Obituary.

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DIED.—In Yellowhead, Illinois, April 2, Mrs. Mary S. Wallace, wife of Sumner Wallace, aged 71 years.

Mrs. Wallace, whose maiden name was Mary J. Devereaux, was born in Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 4, 1807. She was married to Sumner Wallace at Stockbridge, Mass., April 2nd, 1834. She fell asleep on the evening of the 44th anniversary of her marriage. Four daughters and one son shared their father's deep sorrow, as the last sad offices of affection and service were attended at the Baptist Church in Grant Park, on Friday, 5th inst.



Mrs. Wallace was one whom to know was to be impressed with her superior worth and excellence. She possessed a mind of a high order, great decision and firmness of character, and a heart which flowed with the utmost kindness and affection. In the words of one best fitted to judge "she was one of the best women in the world."

She became a christian at about 17 years of age, and her life was a constant witness to the profession which she adorned for more than 50 years. Her only anxiety was for the ones whom she most loved, and especially him who had walked life's journey so long with her, and who now, an old man, would be left to finish that journey alone.

Mr. Wallace, who has resided on the place where he now lives since 1856, is well known among all the earlier settlers of this part of the State, and will no doubt share in the sympathies of an extensive circle of acquaintances.



# Father Dies In Indiana

Chas. Walters, 81, father of Gorrim Walters of this city, died at his home in Angola, Ind., on Monday, Dec. 31. Funeral services were held there on Thursday last week. Mr. Walters, who with his family was visiting at Paxton, was called to Angola by his father's serious illness and remained for the funeral. The wife and six children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters and son returned to their home here on Sunday.



Charles Waltrnan, one of the pioneer citizens of this city died last Saturday at his home.



# Sister Of Local Woman Dies In Champaign

Mrs. Joseph H. Wamba, 60, former resident of Momence, died at St. Mary hospital in Champaign Wednesday morning, July 11, following a protracted heart ailment.

The deceased was born March 20, 1885, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferns. She lived in St. Anne and attended the academy there, graduating from St. Anne high school in 1901, and for several years held a position as a bookkeeper for the Cornish Lumber company. In 1907 she married Joseph H. Wamba of Martinton. The couple resided in Danville where Mr. Wamba was employed by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad. Following his promotion to an engineer they moved to Momence and from here to Villa Grove where they have resided ever since.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Bouchard and Mrs. Mae Liebenstien of St. Anne, Mrs. Jessie Thomas of Momence, and Mrs. Edith O'Brien of Kansas City, Mo. and two brothers, Eddie Ferns of Springfields Center, N. Y., and Johns Ferns of Pasco, Wash.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in St. Anne at 9:30a. m. Friday and burial was in the cemetery there.



# Lottie Ward Dies At Home Sunday

Services for Mrs. Lottie Ward, 69, who passed away at her home in Sumner township Sunday, April 1, were held Wednesday, April 4 at 2 p. m. in the Canaday-Boos funeral home chapel.

The Rev. Paul C. Wilson of the Methodist church officiated at the services. Interment was in the Momence cemetery.

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# OBITUARY

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## **YELLOWHEAD ITEMS—**

Died Dec. 23, 1883, of lung fever at the residence of her son Alonzo Washburn, Mrs. Esther Washburn, aged 77 years.



Alvah Webster long a citizen of this county, died at Waldron, a week ago Monday, aged 72 years. He was proprietor of the Waldron Hotel. On the Tuesday before he died he complained of a pain in one of his thumbs, which he thought was caused by a sliver. But the pain rapidly increased and proved to have been caused by erysipelas, and he grew rapidly worse, and died the next Monday. He had lived in this county about 36 years.

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# Albert Wehling Funeral At St. Anne Today

Funeral services for Albert Wehling, whose death occurred Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. as a result of a heart attack, will be held at the Houk funeral home in St. Anne, today at 1:30 p. m. and in the St. Anne Presbyterian church at 2 oclock. The Rev. Zimmerman of Moro, a former pastor of the church and the Rev. S. A. Woodruff, Jr., pastor, will be in charge of the service.

Mr. Wehling was born in Martinton in October, 1881 and for a number of years was engaged in farming. Later he embarked in the garage business at Martinton, retiring several years ago. He was a member of the Evangelical church at Papineau.

Surviving are his wife and three sons, Harold and Virgil of Martinton and Elden of St. Anne; a granddaughter, Elaine; a brother, Joseph, and a sister, Minnie, both of Martinton.



# **Edith R. Weidner**

Edith R. Weidner, 95, of Barrington, passed away, with her family by her side, Saturday, December 9, 2017.

Edith was born August 26, 1922 in Ormsby, MN to Edward and Emma Rampke.

Edith is survived by her son; Morris Robert "Bob" (Katherine) Weidner, III; and grandchildren, Lauren Blair (fiancé Zachary Gaines), Robert Stephens, and Matthew Ryan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Robert Weidner, Jr., M.D.; brother, Frederick Rampke; sister, Evelyn Kaiser; and her parents.

Visitation will be 4-8pm, Wednesday December 20 at Davenport Family Funeral Home, 149 W. Main St. (Lake-Cook Road), Barrington. The funeral service will be at 11am, Thursday, December 21 at the Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Road, Barrington. There will be visitation at the church from 10am until the service. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to JourneyCare Foundation, 2050 Claire Court, Glenview, IL 60025.

Please visit [www.davenport-family.com](http://www.davenport-family.com) to send condolences.



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## DIED—

At Crete, Feb. 20, of inflammation of the brain, Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weld, aged 16 months.

The remains were brought to Momence and buried in the cemetery here. Mrs. Weld is the daughter of Mrs. Hasney.

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# Nels Wells, Lifetime Farm Resident Taken By Death

Nelson Wells, well known farmer residing east of the city on Rt. 114, died at 2:25 o'clock Saturday morning at St. James hospital, Chicago Heights, where he had been a patient since Monday, a blood clot entering the heart being the cause of death.

Funeral services were held at the Canaday chapel at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Fred Payne officiating. Burial was in the Shrontz cemetery with Lloyd West of Watseka, Claire Hess of Lake Village, Ind., John Hess of Hebron, Ill., Joe Oakes of Chicago and Kenneth and Lance West of Momence serving as casketbearers.

Nelson Caleb Wells was born on a farm near Momence on July 25, 1883, the son of Caleb and Amelia Hess Wells and had farmed in this vicinity all of his life. At an early date the entire district between the C&EI tracks and the state line was settled by members of the Wells and Hess families with the exception of three tracts which belonged to as many other families. Gradually the original settlers have left the community, Mr. Wells being the last of the two families.

On Jan. 1, 1904, he married Flora Hughes who preceded him in death on Feb. 8, 1930. In 1931, he married Elsie Johnson Scramlin who survives. There is also a daughter, Mrs. Olive Ihfe of Aurora, a brother, Merritt of Aroma Park, a half brother, Tom West of Momence, and numerous cousins and other relatives.

Enters today

Another body in churchyard sod,

Another soul on the life in God,  
His Christ was buried and lives  
always;

Then trust in Him and go your  
way.



# DEATH CLAIMS MRS. AUG. WENNERHOLM

Well Known Woman Dies Very  
Suddenly

WAS ILL ONLY ONE DAY

Funeral Held From the Episcopal  
Church on Tuesday Afternoon  
Largely Attended

The people of this city were given a great shock on Sunday morning when it was learned that Mrs. August Wennerholm had died suddenly at an early hour that morning. Mrs. Wennerholm was in her usual health until Saturday morning, when she complained of a pain in the region of her heart. She, however, was of the opinion that it was not of a serious nature, and did not think that the presence of a physician was necessary. She suffered more or less during the day. When Mr. Wennerholm arrived home for supper, she seemed some better, and he returned to the garage. When he arrived home at about ten o'clock, she was still in pain. He applied a hot water bottle and liniment, which seemed to greatly relieve her. He then retired. On awakening at about two o'clock Sunday morning, he found Mrs. Wennerholm had passed away. He called the other members of the household, and Dr. Lewis was called, who arrived within a short time but found she was past medical aid.

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aid.  
Mrs. Wennerholm was one of the best known and most highly esteemed women of this vicinity. She was born in Motala, Sweden, on April 6, 1849. She grew to womanhood in her native land, and in 1883 came to Momence. In 1888 she united in marriage to August Wennerholm, and since that time had resided here. Several years ago they bought the beautiful home about a mile southwest of Momence, and here she devoted her life to her home. While her home was always first in her thought she found time for many acts of kindness to others. While a young girl in her native land she united with the Lutheran church, but on coming to Momence she joined the Episcopal church of this city. She was always a faithful attendant at the services of the church and took an active part in the activities. Her maiden name was Christine Sophia Anderson.

An inquest was held on Sunday morning and the cause of her death was found to be angina pectoris.

The funeral was held from the Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were in charge of Rev. Baker, pastor of the church. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and spoke of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was in Momence cemetery.



# Frances R. Wertz

Frances R. Wertz, 102, of Kankakee, died on Monday, January 8, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on December 3, 1915, in Bourbonnais, the daughter of Harry and Mabelle Schreffler Cooper.



She attended Kankakee Schools, Illinois State University and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Olivet Nazarene University. She began her teaching career in a one room school house in Will County in 1936. She also taught at Steuben School in Kankakee and Bradley East Elementary School until her retirement in 1980 after 25 years of teaching.

She was member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Kankakee, Kankakee Women's Club, Retired Teachers Association and the Tuesday Book Review.



She was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Wertz; her parents; one brother, John S. Cooper; sister-in-law, Nina Wertz Johnson; and three nephews, Stephen Johnson, Jeffrey Johnson and Robert Wertz.

Survivors include: Cooper nieces and nephew: Carol, George, Sandra and Janet. Brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Walt and Lenora Johnson of Mesa, AZ, nephew William "Butch" and Valerie Johnson of Peotone, special niece and caregiver; Debra Johnson of Momence, nephew; Bruce Wertz of Terra Haute, IN, niece; Beverly and Glenn Hammer of FL. Many great and great-great nieces and nephews also survive.

She enjoyed reading, nature, and educating children.

Funeral Service: was held on Monday, January 15, 2018, at the Cotter Funeral Home in Momence.

Rev. Brian D. Johnson, a great nephew, from Munith, MI, officiated.

Interment was at Mound Grove Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please sign her guestbook at [www.cotterfh.com](http://www.cotterfh.com).



# Father Dies

James O. West of Watseka, father of B. J. West of this city, died at the Iroquois hospital in Watseka Sunday morning after having been a patient there following a fall on Friday. Mr. West was 82 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Watseka Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Payne of this city assisted the local pastor in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. West and family of this city and Mrs. James West of Crown Point, Ind., attended the services.



Marcel Hall.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West died Sunday afternoon a few hours after birth.



## KILLED IN ACTION—

Sgt. Arthur W. Westerberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Westerberg of Grant Park, was killed in action Feb. 22, his parents were informed Monday night. The sergeant entered the army in April, 1942.

His death occurred in the battle of Luzon while fighting with Gen. MacArthur's men to capture that island. He was born in Grant Park, July 5, 1917 and attended Grant Park and Momence high schools. Prior to entering the service Sgt. Westerberg was employed by the Lyons Metal Co. in Chicago Heights. He had been overseas since July, 1943.

In addition to his parents Arthur is survived by a sister, Mrs. Chester Jefferson of Bradley and two brothers, Howard of Grant Park and Gilbert of Lowell, Ind.

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## COUSIN DIES

George Westmoreland, 51, of Chicago, a cousin of Raymon Canaday, died at his home Monday, Sept. 2. The remains were taken by Mr. Canaday on Friday to Braidwood for final services and burial.

Mr. Westmoreland who had often visited here, is survived by his wife, one daughter and a grandson.

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# DEATH IN CALIFORNIA

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On Monday, Sept. 6, 1909, in Oakland, California, occurred the death of Mrs. Nancy E. Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Chamberlain, of this city. For the last year her health had been poorly, and for five months before her death she was confined to her bed.

Mrs. Wheatly was born at the old homestead north of Momence, Nov. 12, 1873, and lived there with her parents until she reached the age of twenty years, when she left for the West, on Jan. 24, 1894. She and her brother John joined a company of excursionists consisting of A. D. Eldridge, Mrs. Florence Bigoness, Wm. Brassard and James Halpin, to go to California. She kept house for her brothers John and Fred, until she was married to Mr. E. D. Wheatley, four years later. To this union four children were born, little Eddie, who passed to the other world at the age of five years, and little Ida, age seven, who with her father remains to mourn her loss. She was a very kind, and devoted mother to her children and a faithful loving wife to her husband.

The burial took place in Sacramento, California, Sept. 8, 1909, by the side of her little son Eddie, and her husband's father.

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The child who enters life comes not with knowledge or intent,  
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And as life is to the living, so death is to the dead.

### **Jury Finds Death Accidental**

A coroner's inquest on the death of Mrs. Alfred Whetlow which occurred at her home Thursday morning last week as the result of a gunshot wound, was held at the Canaday chapel Saturday morning.

After hearing evidence which brought out the fact that her lifeless body was found by Mr. Whetlow lying in the farm yard with a bullet wound in her head, and the testimony of neighbors who were called, the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death due to the wound. Deputy Coroner Louis Rivard was in charge of the inquest.



# Funeral of Mrs. Whetlow Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Alfred Whetlow, who died at her home east of the city Thursday morning last week as the result of an accidental gunshot wound, were held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. Fred Payne officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park with neighbors — Charles Woore, Albert ZumMullen, Clifford Niedert, Theodore, Albert and Thomas Johnson—serving as bearers.

Hettie Schmidt Whetlow was born in Essen, Germany, on Oct. 22, 1896, the daughter of Fred and Elizabeth Schmidt. At the age of eight years, she came with her parents to the United States settling at Athens, Ohio. There on Dec. 23, 1915, she was married to Alfred Whetlow and continued her residence in Athens until 1925 when she moved with the family to this community. For the first year she lived on a farm near the Wye, but ten years ago, the Anstrom farm northeast of the city was purchased for a home and since then that has been her residence.

Just before Christmas, the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of the couple was celebrated and plans for a new electrified home which she had long anticipated, were in the making at the time of her untimely passing. Mrs. Whetlow's main interest lay in her family and home, and the work of the farm, especially the raising of poultry. To these she devoted her most earnest efforts and her death leaves in her home, a void which can never be filled.



# MRS. ALFRED WHETLOW DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUND

Mrs. Alfred Whetlow, who resides on a farm 6½ miles northeast of the city, was killed by a gunshot wound at her home about 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

She started to the chicken house with a 22 repeater rifle to shoot a cat which for some time had been molesting her chickens. Her husband came in from the barn, and finding her missing, started a search and discovered her lying on the ground near the chicken house, dead, with a gunshot wound in her temple.

She was brought to the Canaday funeral home where the remains will lie in state till the hour of the funeral which will be held at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.



# Services Held for Sister of Mrs. Lucy Chamberlain

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabella White, 74, wife of Richard White, of St. Anne township, were held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in the St. Anne Presbyterian church.

Mrs. White died after an illness Feb. 20 in St. Mary's hospital, Kankakee.

She was born Feb. 22, 1874, in Chicago, a daughter of the late John and Isabella Burling. When a child, she moved with her parents to a farm near St. Anne.

The deceased was married Jan. 28, 1892, to Richard J. White and had resided the past 38 years on a farm near Aroma Park.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are a son, Ralph; five grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Worcester and Mrs. Edith Olmstead, of Chicago, Mrs. Lydia White of Pine River, Minn., Mrs. Lucy Chamberlain, of Mokena, Mrs. Hattie Burns of St. Anne; and a brother, Harry Burling of Clifton. Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Mourning her loss are many nieces and nephews and a multitude of dear and gracious friends. Pallbearers were her nephews, Harris White, Floyd Sirois, Earl Chamberlain, and Bernard, Lloyd and Thomas Burling, Jr.



## **MRS. LILLIE WHITE, 59, DIES IN ST. ANNE**

Mrs. Lillie White, 59, died Sunday evening at 11:20 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred White at St. Anne of a heart ailment.

She was born April 22, 1886 in St. John, Kas., and is survived by her husband, Philip, and by four children, Mrs. Irene Hubert of Kankakee; Lloyd and Laverne of St. Anne, and Eldon of South Bend, Ind.; two brothers, Elmer Lesage of Kankakee, and George of Detroit, Mich., two sisters, Mrs. Fred White of St. Anne, Mrs. Louis Soucie of Detroit, Mich., two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The funeral service will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Anne Catholic church with the Rev. A. J. Landroche officiating.



## **15 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF DECEMBER 11, 2002**

The 7th grade Little Lady Redskins are headed to the State Tournament with their sectional championship win over Peotone 25-12.

The Lady Redskins basketball team were victorious over the Peotone Devils by a 72-33 score.

Gerald W. (Bill) Ewers, 62, passed away Dec. 9, 2002 at Provena St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

Ellie K. (Seemann) White-Wenrick, 55, died Dec. 1, 2002 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Lafayette, Indiana.



# Former Resident Dies In Chicago, Friday

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Mrs. Harcourt Whiting, 49, a former resident of Chebanse and Momence, died at her home in Chicago at 12:40 oclock Friday morning after having been an invalid for four years.

Funeral services were held at St. Gaul church in Chicago at nine oclock Monday morning. Burial was in Sts. Mary and Joseph cemetery in Chebanse. R. L. Canaday, a friend of the family, had charge of the services and burial.

Florence P. Whiting was born August 29, 1896, at Goodrich, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Provancal. The greater part of her childhood was spent in Chebanse where she was married on Nov. 3, 1914, to Harcourt Whiting. Moving to Momence soon afterward, she resided here until late 1925 when she moved to Chicago which has since been her home.

Surviving besides her husband are twin children—Geraldine of Champaign and Gerald of Grand Haven, Mich., and two grandchildren. There are also the following sisters and brothers—Mrs. Alice Buck and Clarence and Elmer Provancal of Kankakee; Mrs. Mayme Ader, Mrs. Marcella McCarty and Frank Provancal, all of Chicago.



# DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MINNIE A. WHITING

Mrs. Minnie A. Whiting, 82, a native of Chebanse but who has been residing in Chicago for the past several years, died Sunday morning at her home, 7351 South Perry avenue, after a long illness.

A short graveside service was held at Evergreen cemetery at Chebanse Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Funeral services were held in her home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Whiting's husband, David, died May 6 of this year. She is survived by six sons, Henry of Logansport, Ind.; Mervin of Hammond, Ind.; and Glenn, Leslie, William and Harcourt, all of Chicago; five daughters, Eula, Mildred, Vivian, Mrs. Florence Nyman and Mrs. Gladys Nysen, all of Chicago; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Alma Trask of Kankakee. Preceding her in death was a daughter, Mae.

Mrs. Whiting was a resident of the Momence community before moving to Chicago and was still a member of the Royal Neighbors here.

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# MRS. H. WHITMORE PASSED AWAY.

At 6:30 Thursday evening June 13th there passed from our midst one whose life needs more than a passing comment for its usefulness while she was permitted to labor, and for its patient cheerfulness during the five long years of her affliction. Those who visited during those days, found her always cheerful and profoundly interested in all the events of the town, hoping as she did for its progress in all lines of reform.

Emma Griswold was born in Naples New York. September 25th, 1849, daughter of Richard and Amella Griswold. About the year 1859 the family came to Illinois settling on a farm on the South Side of the river, about three miles from Momence. Here she grew to womanhood. Naturally studious and bright she fitted herself for teaching, and was very successful in that line of work.

April 22, 1872, she was united in marriage to Harrison Whitmore, to them one child was born Maud A. now Mrs. Ed Sweet.

Mrs Whitmore was raised a Presbyterian in religious faith, but feeling the need of a church home for useful service she united with the Baptist church in 1882, in the spring of the year. At that time immersion took place in the waters of the river Elder Raymond an Evangelist baptised her. From that time through the long years she was permitted to labor her influence was felt in the church, in every line of Christian Endeavor.

There remains to mourn her loss, the husband who has cared for her so tenderly through the years of her affliction, and the daughter, four sisters and one brother, Mr. James Griswold of Aroma Park, Mrs. Sylvanus Lewis, Momence, Mrs. Henry Housel, of Naples New York, Mrs. Hugh Wetmore, and Mrs. Mullaney, of Kankakee, and a host of neighbors and friends to whom in times of sickness and sorrow she has proven a ministering angel.



With the passing of Mrs. Whitmore the W. C. T. U. of which organization she was a charter member has met with a distinct loss and with our expression of sympathy and sorrow the sisterhood wishes to make some recognition of her services while with them. A woman of strong convictions, she opposed with all her soul the liquor traffic and its attendant evils. In the early history of the W. C. T. U. she was associated with Anna Miller Vall, both so zealous and earnest that they were often criticised, but it has been said that only those who do nothing escape criticism so criticism had its value in this instance as a testimonial of their efficient work. She was a member of the L. T. L. and edited the column reserved for the W. C. T. U. in our town papers for several years, and long after disease laid its heavy hand upon her and called her from the ranks of workers, her brain was still busy and from time to time she contributed articles for the press on this beloved topic. Only those who know under what difficulties she wrote, half blinded and benumbed by paralysis, realize to the full the earnestness of her convictions. With unflagging interest, she watched the growth of temperance sentiment among us and when first our part of the town and finally the other voted liquor traffic out her joy knew no bounds. We rejoice that she was permitted to see that day, and so we stand in review, close up the ranks from which she has been called, with an earnest purpose to stand as she did for all that is best for our town, our country, and our world.



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## Former Momence Man Found Dead

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Henry Wilkens, 45, a resident of Six Mile Grove, and Verle Bruckman, 6, son of Pearl Bruckman, Momence, were instantly killed on the main crossing of the C&EI in Grant Park when the car in which they were riding was struck by the fast train at 12:42 Wednesday afternoon.

Wilkens who is said to have been quite deaf was traveling east and evidently neither saw nor heard the southbound train. The car, a 1936 DeSoto, was carried for a mile and in that transit was broken in two. The bodies of the man and boy were hanging out of the automobile when the train was stopped.

A native of Germany, Wilkens had been a resident of this vicinity since 1918. He was a bachelor and is believed to have no relatives in the community.

Double funeral services will be held at the Hubbell Funeral Home in Grant Park at two oclock this (Friday) afternoon.

An inquest, conducted by the county coroner, will be held in Grant Park Wednesday.



# Dr. Wilkison Dies After Short Illness In Kankakee

Dr. John R. Wilkinson, 68, of Kankakee, a practicing physician in Kankakee for 34 years, died shortly after 7 o'clock Friday evening at St. Mary hospital.

Dr. Wilkinson, whose health had not been good due to the strain of heavy wartime work for several weeks, collapsed early Thursday morning after completing the delivery of a baby at the hospital. A short time later he lapsed into a coma from which he never recovered.

Funeral services for the doctor were conducted by the Rev. Morgan Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Phillips, Friday and Schreffler funeral home. Burial was in Mound Grove cemetery.

Born Aug. 17, 1877, at Lexington, he was married to Minnie Reins of Momence, July 5, 1900. Dr. Wilkinson was graduated from the Hahnemann medical college of Chicago in 1911 and began practicing in Kankakee that fall.

Surviving besides the widow are daughter, Mrs. John Heinrichs of Bradley and Mrs. Donald Leitzell of Santa Monica, Cal., and son, John R. Jr. at home. There are also six grandchildren and a brother Gilbert H. of Chicago.

Dr. Wilkinson was a member of both the city and county medical societies and the First Methodist church. He spent 47 years in Kankakee county, graduating from Momence high school.



# Last Rites for Edgar Willett, 81, Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Edgar Willett, 81, who died Sunday at his home, 613 North Pine street, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Canaday Funeral home with the Rev. Paul C. Wilson officiating.

Interment was in Momence cemetery.

Mr. Willett, agent for the CM and G railroad for 45 years, had been a resident of Momence for the past 10 years. He was born April 11, 1868, in Malta, Ill., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Willett. He married Lucy McCarty, Sept. 1, 1939, at Kentland, Ind., and she survives.

A railroad agent in Whitaker for 42 years, Mr. Willett retired seven years ago and had been employed as a bookkeeper at a local garage.

He leaves to mourn him four children by a prior marriage, Mrs. Stella Daw of Belvidere, Arthur Willett of Aurora, Mrs. Fayette Curtis of Momence and Harry Willett of DeKalb; five stepchildren, Cletue and Clyde McCarty and Mrs. Viva Lynch, all of Bradley, and Ruby McCarty and Mrs. Bernice Schneider, both of Kankakee; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



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For time to come the memory of her generosity and numerous kindly acts will live in the hearts of the many who benefitted therefrom. Her pleasant happy disposition made many friends through the long busy years of her residence here, all of whom will hold a tender memory of long associations.

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# Mae Williams Dies; Momence Loses One of Her Best Citizens

Mrs. Mae Williams well-known resident of Momence, died at St. Mary hospital at 11:37 o'clock Monday night after having been a patient there just over two weeks. She was taken suddenly ill at her home on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19, and was rushed to the hospital where every possible thing was done to relieve her condition. After Thursday night last week, she went into a coma and quietly slept away.

The remains lay in state at the Ruge chapel until the hour of the funeral which was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. The rector, the Rev. Joseph Peoples, officiated and burial was in Momence cemetery. Bearing her to her final resting place were neighbors and old friends—Clyde Tabler, Carl Peterson, Irving Munson, Earl Reising, Clarence Hall and Harry Hoag. Members of the Ganeer chapter OES of which she was a member, attended the services in a body.

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# Prominent Kankakee Surgeon Succumbs

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Dr Ernest G. Wilson, 61, prominent surgeon died suddenly Wednesday night last week at his residence in Kankakee, following a heart attack

The suddenness of his passing came as a shock to his friends in every walk of life in this part of the state, many of whom have been his patients during 40 years of service as a physician and surgeon.

Dr Wilson was ill only a few minutes. He had worked Wednesday as usual, performing surgery at St. Mary hospital where he had been a members of the staff since 1911 and consulting surgeon and vice president of the staff since 1935.

He and Mrs. Wilson had dinner that evening and went for a drive. Although appearing tired, he was in his usual good spirits. Shortly after they returned to their residence he became ill and sat down in a chair. Death occurred a few minutes later, about 9 o'clock.



Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Kankakee, at two o'clock Saturday afternoon with Dr. Morgan Williams officiating. Interment was made in Memorial park cemetery.

Ernest Greenville Wilson was born Oct. 2, 1884 in St. Paul, Ind., the son of Dennis and Jessie Allison Wilson. He was graduated from the Indiana Medical college in 1906 and began the practice of medicine at Essex and Reddick in Kankakee county the same year.

He later took a year's post graduate work at the University of Vienna at Vienna, Austria, and at West London hospital, London, England. Returning to Kankakee county, he began his practice in the city of Kankakee in 1911.

He was married to Ilah Patchett in June, 1909, and to this marriage were born two children, Donald P., a practicing dentist in Kankakee and Betty, now Mrs. Noel Dees of New Orleans.

Dr. Wilson was married a second time on Aug. 31, 1934 to Mary Pattin who, with Frank of Los Angeles, a brother of Dr. Wilson, also survives.



# Ed. Wilson Retired Local Resident Dies Saturday

Edwin L. Wilson, 72, retired Superintendent of Publications of Poplar Science magazine, Chicago, died Saturday, March 29, in St. Bernard hospital, Chicago, following an operation.

Mr. Wilson had been employed by the publishing house for eighteen years and retired in January, 1940, moving to Momence in April of the same year.

He was born May 8, 1868, at South Perry, Ohio, and was 72 years, 10 months and 21 days at the time of death and had resided in Chicago 52 years.

In 1911, he was married to Mary Lathrup, who survives. Also two sisters in Columbus, Ohio, and one brother in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Ira Metcalf.

He was a member of the Ohio Society in Chicago, the Chicago Athletic Club and the Highland Country Club.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 1, from the chapel at 4227 Cottage Grove Ave., followed with cremation. Ashes will be brought to Momence for interment was in Momence cemetery.

Services were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kral, Miss Margaret Boston, Mrs. E. C. Gratteau, Mrs. Ruth Swanson, Miss Lida Gibeault and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Metcalf.



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# Ex-Judge E. L. Wilson Succumbs At Joliet

Funeral services for Edwin Leonard Wilson of Joliet, former judge of the 12th judicial district which includes Kankakee, Iroquois and Will counties, were held in Joliet. Mr. Wilson died Wednesday evening.

He was well known to attorneys and county officials through his visits to the local Circuit court while a judge from 1933 to 1939. Mr. Wilson was active in Will county politics and was a candidate for election to congress in 1928. He has been semi-active in legal work since his retirement from the bench.

Surviving is his widow, Eleanor M. Wilson.

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—Mrs. Wilson, wife of John Wilson, who lives near Orison Kelsey's, was in good health last Thursday at dinner time, but at supper time she was dead. It is said she died of apoplexy. She was buried in the grave yard at the brick school house.



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He is preceded in death by his parents.

He was employed as a truck mechanic, the Dixie Lumber Company, and the Momence School District.

He served in the United States Army.

He was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Momence, and a member of the NRA.

He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and going to the rifle range.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

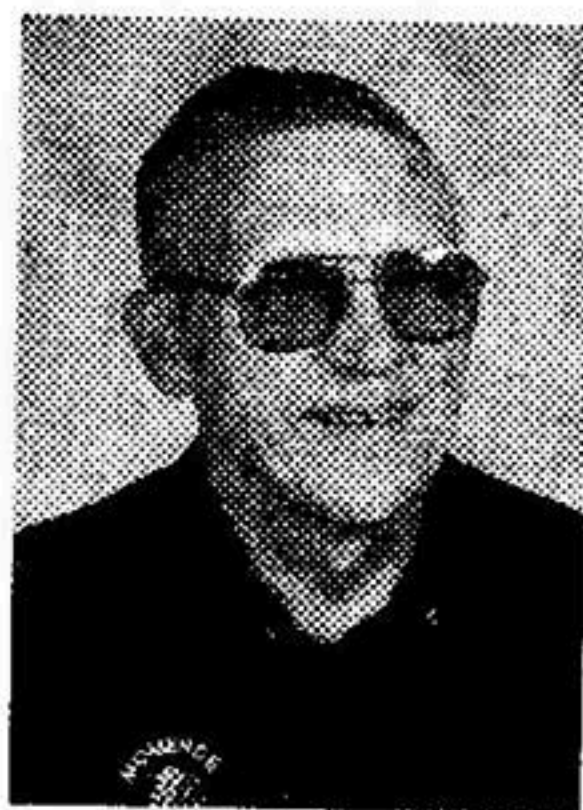
Please sign his guestbook at [www.cotterfh.com](http://www.cotterfh.com).



# Paul R. Wilson

Paul R. Wilson, 83, of Mokenca, died on Monday, December 18, 2017, at his residence.

He was born on August 19, 1934, in Pana, IL, the son of Paul and Eula Bass Wilson.



He married Carol Ann Cote in 1984 in Kankakee. She survives.

He is survived by two sons; William Wilson of Cape Coral, FL, and Stephen Wilson of Japan. Two step-sons; David Bukowski of FL and Mark Bukowski of TN. One brother; Charles Wilson of





# Man Dies At Wheel Of Car Causing Bad Dixie Accident On Tuesday

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One man was dead and eight persons, including six children, were taken to St. Mary hospital following a headon collision of two automobiles about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Kinney's corner, three miles south of the city on the Dixie.

The dead man was identified as William L. Wilson, 54, of Harrisburg, who was driving alone from Hammond, Ind., where he had visited a daughter, to his home.

Headed south, he seemed to lose control of the car at the curve and drove into the left front side of a car coming from the west and driven by Mrs. Oralee Hicks of St. Anne. In the car with her were Mrs. Donnabelle Pitts, Wilma, Mary, Donna and LeRoy Pitts and Ramie and Donald Hicks, also of St. Anne. They were all taken by passersby to St. Mary but all but Mrs. Pitts, her daughter Wilma and Donald Hicks were dismissed after receiving first-aid treatment. Their conditions were later reported as fair.

An autopsy performed on Mr. Wilson Tuesday afternoon revealed the fact that death was caused by a ruptured aorta but whether before or as a result of the accident, could not be decided, and laboratory tests will be made in an effort to determine the time of death. Due to the fact that there were no injuries sustained in the crash, it is thought that death occurred before the collision and was the cause of it. An inquest will be held as soon as the result of the laboratory tests is received.

The victim's son Walter and also his brother, Earl Wilson, both of Harrisburg arrived Wednesday and left with the remains that afternoon for Harrisburg where funeral services will be held today.



## SUDDEN DEATH.

Last Saturday Mrs. L. V. Wimmer was in her usual health and in company of her two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Howk and Mrs. Fred Higgins, spent the afternoon with Mrs. Hiram Willis. About 5 o'clock they started home but when Mrs. Wimmer was passing the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, she became weak and said she was smothering. She walked into Mr. Taylor's and sank into chair. Medical aid was summoned but she died in a short time. Mr. Wimmer and two of her children reached her before death came to her. The cause of her sudden death was heart failure.

Mary Eliza Bates was born in Union County Ohio, July 10, 1848, and died at Momence, Illinois, Dec. 3, 1904, aged 56 years, 4 months and 23 days. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Delilah Bates and when eight years of age she moved with her parents to Champaign county Ill., where she grew up. In 1869 she was married to L. V. Wimmer, and they made their first home in Champaign county. They prospered and became the owners of a valuable farm. Nine children were born to them. Vinton and Fred died when very young, Mollie grew to womanhood, but was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp in a hotel in Missouri. Two sons, Frank and William, and four daughters, Mrs. Lewis Howk, Mrs. Fred Higgins, and Misses Jessie and Lola, her husband are left to mourn, besides sisters and brothers.



The family moved to Missouri, where financial reverses came and after sixteen years they moved back to Neoga, Ill., and about a year ago came to this city, in order to be near their children.

Early in life she joined the Christian Church, and later in life, became a member of the M. E. Church, and her life was in accord with her profession. She lived for those around her and no sacrifice was too great for her to make for her family. Her's was to do. In prosperity and adversity she was the same cheerful helpmeet. Wherever she lived she always made it her business to care for the suffering, and to bind up the wounds of the broken hearted. Her prayers were backed by willing hands and kind deeds. She was generous even to her own discomfort, but her life was a blessing to all and her example was good. There is much consolation in such a life and in the chilly gloom of their sorrow the husband and children have much to be thankful for, and while they "long for a touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still," they know that she did her full duty and is now at rest.

The funeral was held at the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. T. S. Pittenger delivered a very helpful sermon, full of sympathy for the relatives, and advice for all. Burial took place at the Momence cemetery.

Those from out of town who came to attend the funeral were:

Scott Bates, Sidney, Ill.; John Bates, Clinton, Ill.; Mrs. H. P. Cummings and daughter, Miss Ethel, St. Louis; Mrs. E. B. and Mrs. S. C. Peabody, Chicago.



# Mrs. Chas. Wischnowski Succumbs At Exline

Mrs. Charles Wischnowski, 65, a native of Germany, died Thursday night last week at her home, 1½ miles east of Exline.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in St. Paul Lutheran church, Kankakee. The Revs. Carl Haller and Herbert Bohlmann officiated and burial was in Mound Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry, Paul, Albert, Ray and Richard Wischnowski and Howard Cooper.

As Frances Nancy Prillwitz, she was born Feb. 12, 1880, in Germany and came to the United States with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. August Prillwitz, when she was 12 years old. She married Charles Wischnowski Oct. 24, 1901, in Kankakee, and spent most of her life in the county.

Mrs. Wischnowski was a member of the Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church and is survived by her husband, four sons Elmer, Harold, Carl and Clarence, all of Kankakee; four daughters, Mrs. Edna Styck of St. Anne; Mrs. Elsie Denault of Bonfield; Mrs. Nelda Asher and Mrs. Mae Kile, both of Kankakee; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Cooper of St. Anne and Mrs. Elfrieda Heidenreich of Forest Park; a brother Robert Prillwitz of Chebanse and 12 grandchildren.



## TRAGEDY AT TUSCOLA.

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Miss Eva Wiseman, teacher of a country school, near Tuscola, was fatally shot Tuesday morning, in the presence of her pupils. Fletcher Barnett also a teacher and a rejected suitor, committed the awful deed and then shot himself without serious injury. He then jumped into a well and was drowned. Miss Wiseman had been a teacher in the public schools at Chebanse, for three years, and was well known in Kankakee.

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# OLD SOLDIER DIES

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## Albert Wood, Veteran of the Civil War Passes Away

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Last Saturday Albert Wood, who made his home with the family of L. D. Younglove, died suddenly of heart failure. He had been ill for a few days and on this day arose in the morning and went to the barn and in the presence of Mr. Younglove and other members of the family, fell over in a dying condition, and shortly afterwards he passed away.

The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. Younglove, Monday, conducted by Rev Wood, of the Baptist Church, and burial took place in the Momenca cemetery, where his parents were also buried.



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Yesterday (Wednesday) morning H. D. Worcester received the following

TELEGRAM :

SOUTH LYON, Mich., Nov. 13.

*To Horatio Worcester, Momence, Ill:*

Uncle Frank died to-day. Shall accompany remains to Momence, arriving Thursday morning. Make such arrangements for funeral as you think proper.

R. C. HUNTER.

The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.



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WORCESTER—At the residence of his brother in-law, Hon. R. C. Hunter, in South Lyon, Mich., on Tuesday, Nov. 13, Franklin Worcester, of Momence, aged 66 years and 6 months.

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## MEMORIAL.

The subject of this brief sketch was born in Rupert, Bennington County, Vermont, May 7, 1811.

He was a brother of Capt. Philip Worcester, of Kankakee, constituting with Dr. E. D. Worcester, of Lockport, New York, the male representatives of a large family of brothers and sisters now scattered and severed by death and other circumstances.

They came of thrifty, energetic New England stock, now almost traditionary, so largely is it assimilated with the widely spread elements making up our nationality, and, although possessed of a personal identity which made each remarkable in his way, their fraternal similarities were striking to a wonderful degree.

Dr. Worcester died in January, 1854, Philip Worcester died in March, 1868, leaving "Uncle Frank" sole surviving male member of that generation.

Frank Worcester passed the early years of his life in Ira and Rutland, Vermont, where he learned carriage, sign and ornamental painting. His ruling ideas of attaining excellence in whatever engaged his interest or abilities were brought into operation in his profession, and while he might not have possessed sufficient genius to form a controlling element he exercised a persistency and will which sometimes serve to make up a substitute for more valid claims than nature supplies.



About 1834 or '35 he went to Rochester, New York, where he pursued his avocation with success. His personal characteristics won for him a popularity which still lives in the memories of many who survive him.

About 1844 he connected himself with a body of men who attempted to bring into practical application the principles of Fourier. The organization went into operation at Sodus Bay, New York, on the site of a Shaker settlement. The purposes of the society failed and the members dispersed. The lands were purchased by individuals and a large section came under the care of Mr. Worcester, in which capacity he served four years, when he returned to Rochester and resumed his previous occupation.

In the fall of 1852 he came to Moomence, where he entered the employ of Stoddard & Perry, and soon after became proprietor of the business by purchase. In a short time he entered into co-partnership with Seth Wells. The firm relation continued until the spring of 1856, when it was dissolved, Hannibal Worcester and M. O. Clark succeeding Mr. Wells.

Mr. Clark remained but one year and the business was carried on under the style of H. and F. Worcester. This firm continued until the organization of the distillery company in 1859, H. and F. Worcester becoming members and merging their mercantile interest therein. This firm ceased operations in 1862, under the strictures of the excise law.

Since that time Mr. Worcester has not been engaged in any extended business interests; a limited traffic in furs during several winters and some transactions in the coal trade two years conjointly with Perry Stratton constituting nearly his sole ventures.



Of large, robust physique, Mr. Worcester seemed the personification of health and strength, and his abundant out door exercise served as the best stimulant to vitality, but he had in his system the seeds of disease resulting from a violent bilious attack from which he suffered many years ago, and which left him with a liability to injury from malarial influences. For some years he suffered much from chills and other forms of sickness, which, though not in themselves alarming, served to undermine or lessen his power to resist the encroachments of disease. The immediate cause of his death was the contraction of a severe cold. The chills recurred and took a congestive character, and a complicated affection of the lungs and head supervened.



Probably he feared serious if not fatal results, and on Wednesday, Oct. 31, he started for Michigan, reaching his destination the following day. His health continued in much the same condition, rather improving under the care of his friends and medical attendant Dr. D. L. Howes, of South Lyon. On the Sunday preceding his death he seemed considerably worse, and some time during the night after his restlessness had been allayed by a simple remedy, he fell into a calm slumber from which he passed into a comatose state. From this he did not rally and at five minutes past nine A. M. Tuesday, Nov. 13, he ceased to breathe.

The remains, accompanied by his brother-in-law, R. C. Hunter, his niece, Miss Ione Hunter, his daughter, Mrs. H. O. Brown, of Jackson, Mich., and Charles Aimes, his friend of thirty years, reached Momence Thursday, Nov. 15, by the 11:30 train.

The preliminary arrangements had been made by H. D. Worcester, nephew of the deceased, to whose house the body was taken. There the casket, a most elegant and fitting receptacle, was opened and visited by many friends and resident relatives. Beautiful floral emblems ornamented the casket, contributed by loving, thoughtful friends.

The funeral ceremonies were observed at the Baptist Church at 3 P. M. on



Thursday, under the conduct of Rev. D. S. Phillips, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The discourse was one peculiarly appropriate to the views of Mr. Worcester and his friends.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Slocum Wilber, Hiram Wilber, Robert Stearman, Henry Hall, Mark Atherton, and A. S. Vail.

The Baptist Church was filled to its utmost capacity. The music was beautifully rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. W. M. Durham, Miss Addie Webster, Mr. W. M. Durham and Mr. A. A. Culver, accompanied by Miss Ida Seramlin. The perfection and harmony of the concluding ceremonies were due to the taste and forethought of Dr. F. Ullery and E. S. Cooke.

In this community, to every member of which "Uncle Frank" was well known, it is needless to enter into an extended eulogium of his character and merits. More than any other will be missed his cheery, kindly face; his full, resonant tones; his free, hearty generosity, and the presence which came to be happy in the enjoyment of others, and was always wholly unselfish. To the grave or gay, to the mirthful or sorrowful, he was ever a welcome comer; and to the suffering he habitually proved the friend their necessity demanded.



His love, for and kindness to little children, will be repaid in the memories of him they will cherish, and those who were accustomed to meet him daily and associate with him in the indulgence of his tastes, will never forget the genial friend, the affable companion, the courtly, polished gentleman he was as occasion demanded.

In his beliefs he held to some of the less ultra claims of Spiritualism, always exercising liberality toward the views of others. He was a Republican from the organization of the party, having to some extent identified himself with the abolition element at its inception.

He is also survived by Mrs. R. C. Hunter, his youngest sister, too much worn by watching and care of his last days to be present at his funeral, and a son Chas. J. Worcester, of Pittsford, Vt.



When the news came to the Village on Saturday evening that Freddie Worcester was drowned the people seemed to lay it to heart as if it was their own boy who had so suddenly come to his death. From fifty to one hundred men at once started to find the body. Had Allgood not misled them the body would have been found inside of an hour from the time of arriving at the spot.

Freddie was a boy that everybody who knew him both loved and respected. He was not only a good boy, but in his demeanor generally, was always a gentleman. The afternoon on which he was drowned his mother sent him with \$30 to the warehouse of Wooster & Sheridan, to pay her coal bill. The bill was \$23, and though it was getting late in the afternoon and the point from which he would start with his boat was close to the warehouse, he came home, a distance of three quarters of a mile, and paid his mother the other seven dollars before he would go shooting.



This William Allgood, who went up the River with Freddie, is a singular genius. He is as much at home in a boat as a duck is in the water, but otherwise dull about a great many things. Whether he ignorantly or wilfully mislead the people who went to search for the body is hard to tell, but he did mislead them. Allgood says that he and Freddie had gone ashore, and Freddie had shot some black birds. Then they got into the boat and Freddie was standing up, but just as the boat turned to go down the river he undertook to sit down and missed his balance and went overboard. He came up once and asked Allgood to save him if he could. Freddie's seat in the boat was a loose board laid across the stern, and the boat was a very small and totterish affair.

The diving men and apparatus came at 1:46 P. M. Tuesday and at once went up on the steamboat to the place where Allgood said the accident happened, and the diver went into the River. He at once said Allgood must be mistaken as to the locality. But it was at once apparent that if the body was in the river the diver would find it, and the probability is that he would have got down to where it lay about 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday.



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Mrs James Briant, Jan 14th, Mrs Charlotte Patterson, Jan 27th, Mrs Henry Scramlin, Feb 21st, Zachariah Wood, April 3d, Mrs Anna Lincoln, April 23d, Mrs John Wilson, May 14th, Sylvanus Thayer, July 13th, Merritt Patterson, Sep 29th, James Briant, Oct 25th, and William Nichols Sen, Nov 11th, aged 87. The two sisters of Mrs Anna Lincoln, Hannah and Deborah Babb, died several years ago.

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Robert Porter, Jan 3d, Mrs Mary Hewitt, Jan 17th, Mrs Statira S Lane, Jan 21st, Zeno C Brayton, Jan 26th, and Mrs Sally Ann Edwards, Feb 1st.

There are other deaths which I remember but I could not get the



dates. The following is the list:  
Joseph Vankirk and his wife, the  
first wife of Geo W Vankirk, Mar-  
garet Ann Metcalf, first wife of  
Silas Metcalf 2d, Mrs Benjamin  
Hill, Mrs Horace Sherwood, Henry  
and Alva Burns, Mary Metcalf,  
daughter of Silas N Metcalf 1st,  
W W Parish's first wife—she that  
was Sally Woodward, Truman Chip-  
man, Isaac Chipman, James Dickey,  
Nathaniel Mellen, two wives of  
Walter B Hess, William Haslett,  
Eleazor Gray, John Haddon, John  
Hatton, Mrs Eaton Hicks, John  
Hayhurst, John Baum, Enoch Ser-  
gent, Mr Gordinier—the old gentle-  
man, Samuel Willey, Adam Sanford,  
Mrs Stephen Wheeler, Geo McKin-  
stry, Levi McKinstry, John Stratton,  
Mrs Perry Stratton, Mrs Reuben  
Richardson, James and John Kirby,



Geo Daniels, William Edwards, Mr Rowley—the old gentleman, John Vail, William Patterson, Henry Richardson, and John Shed of Sumner.

I will add here that Hardin Beebe father of Orson Beebe died on the river here, Dec 4th, 1839.

Of course the list is incomplete, for it is impossible for me to sit down and recall all the deaths I could well remember if one would only call over the names. Then, too, I have not mentioned the soldiers who perished in the war. To name them would require a whole article. I may give the list some future day.

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## **Hazard Worrell Dead.**

The announcement, last Saturday of the death of Hazard Worrell, came as a shock to his many friends in this county. About a year and a half ago he and his brother Walter went to Arizona for their health, but the latter died about a year ago of consumption, and now the news of the other brother's death is sad indeed. As near as can be learned, he was overcome by the heat and this and heart failure caused his death, which occurred near Winslow, Arizona.

Hazard Worrell was 35 years of age and a widower. His wife, formerly Minnie Graham of this city died about two years ago, leaving a daughter Gladys, who now makes her home with Mrs. Graham of this place.

The funeral was held at the home of his mother in Exline, Tuesday, being conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark, and the remains were laid away in Momence cemetery. A quartet from the Hospital furnished the music for the funeral service. Many from this city and Kankakee, attended the funeral and twenty carriages followed the remains to the cemetery.

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# Final Rites Held For Mrs. Arthur Worth

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Arthur Worth, a former Grant Park resident, who died Feb. 13, at Cedar Lake, Ind. Burial was in Union Corners cemetery.

Mrs. Worth, the former Rachel Laking, was born Dec. 26, 1887, and was reared in the Grant Park area. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Ted Laking.

Surviving are her husband; daughters, Mrs. Harold Johnson of Chicago and Mrs. Floyd Holland of Crown Point, Ind.; five grandchildren; and sisters, Mrs. Donna Mehaffey, Mrs. Irene Reeder and Mrs. Jenola Londahl of Chicago and Mrs. Lucy Heil of Kankakee.

Brothers Ted, Duncan, Zeno and Frank and a sister, Mrs. Eliza Mullaney, preceded her in death.



# Walter Wrobel's Mother Passes Away In Joliet

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 18 at St. Mary's church in Joliet for Mrs. Carolyn Wrobel, 63, mother of Walter Wrobel, owner of the Resort Bakery in Momence.

Mrs. Wrobel suffered a heart attack June 12 and passed away in her sleep. She had been ill only a short time and had been active up until the time of her death. Interment was in St. Mary cemetery.

Born Feb. 11, 1888, Mrs. Wrobel had lived the past few years in Joliet. Her husband, Joseph, preceded her in death in 1943.

Survivors include seven children, Walter of Momence, Ann Cummings of LaPorte, Frank of Joliet, Edward with the army in Germany, Virginia Fleming of Joliet, Bernice Lee of Joliet and John of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wrobel and children attended the funeral services Friday.

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Faye Philip Wyant

Loving Baby Taken

Faye Phillip Wyant, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wyant, was born October 16, 1911 and died at their home in Mokena, Tuesday February 13, 1912, at the age of 4 months and 1 week. The little one had been suffering with pneumonia for a week past and, at last, God took the little child away and left the parents sorrowing. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's Church, conducted by Rev. Father Haber. The floral offerings to the darling babe were very beautiful and the pall bearers were Masters Ben Prairie, John Condon, Lee Berrabas, and B. Frechette Jr.



# Momence Man Is Fatally Injured In Train Accident

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church for James Wyant, 44, who died Wednesday evening, March 17, of injuries sustained when he was crushed between two railroad cars during switching operations at an East Chicago steel mill.

Services were in charge of Rev. John Kelly and burial was in the St. Patrick's cemetery under direction of the Canaday-Boos funeral home.

Mr. Wyant, son of Mrs. Bertha Wyant, of Momence, had been employed about 15 years as a brakeman for the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad. He died about a half hour after the accident.

He was born Oct. 4, 1910 at Momence and attended school here.

Surviving are his mother; a daughter, Judy of Momence; brothers, Oliver of Kankakee, Orville and Frank of Momence and Ray of Niles, Mich.; and sisters, Mrs. Aletha Baker of Chicago Heights, Mrs. Harry Campbell, Sr., Mrs. Iris Dennie and Edith of Momence; Mrs. Jenola Garner and Betty of Kankakee.

His father, Ollie, and two brothers, Carroll and Fay preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Donald Kline of Kankakee, James Campbell of Great Lakes, Robert Prairie, Ivan Temple, John Petersen and Russell Contois.



# Scott F. Wyant

Scott F. Wyant, 63, of Kankakee, died on Monday, February 15, 2016, at Joliet Area Community Hospice in Joliet.



He was born on December 19, 1952, in Niles, MI, the son of Ray and Wilma O' Cull Wyant.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law; Tonya and Marty Davila-Ruberry of Bourbonnais; two sisters; Cheryl Frakes of Kankakee and Ramona Archuleta of LaVerne, CA; one brother and sister-in-law, John and Mary Cikan of Kansas City. Two grandchildren; Efrain and Veronica Davila.





He was preceded in death by his parents.

He worked as a guard at the Statesville Prison in Joliet.

He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era as a demolition expert in Germany. He received the National Defense Service Medal.

He was a member of the Catholic Church, and a previous member of the White Tornadoes.

He enjoyed running and participated in marathons, canoeing, photography, guitar playing, nature watching and enjoyed The Beatles and all their history.

Visitation and Funeral Service: Will be 10-11am, Friday, February 19, 2016, at the Cotter Funeral Home, in Momence.

Rev. Dan Hessling will officiate.

Internment will be at 1:00pm at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.



# **THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

**Issue of Sept. 29, 1922—**

Mrs. Frank Wynkoop died Tuesday at her home east of Mokence.



Sunday.

Funeral services for Frank E. Yates were held Wednesday afternoon from his home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Damer



# Pembroke Resident Thirty Years, Dies Friday Night

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Mrs. Jennie Lucy Yoder, 80, a resident of Pembroke township for more than thirty years, died at her farm home near St. Anne at 9::45 o'clock Friday night.

The remains were taken from the Canaday Funeral Home to her residence Sunday morning and funeral services were held at the St. Anne Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. W. O. Klopfenstein of Mommence officiated and burial was in the St. Anne cemetery.

Born January 25, 1866, at Lawrenceville, she was married to Stewart Yoder at Willow Hill in 1883. She came to Pembroke about 1915 and had resided there since.

Surviving in addition to her husband, a retired farmer, are seven sons—Max, and Cleve of St. Anne, Everett of Indianapolis, Ira of Morocco, Ind., Roy and Joseph of Chicago Heights and Emmett at home; two daughters, Mrs. Mae Smith of Crete and Mrs. Ruth Gilkinson of Steger; 25 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and three brothers, Frank Wade of Willow Hill, Bert of Indianapolis and Eugene of Chicago Heights.

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# Wm. S. Yoder, Former St. Anne Boy, Dies On Luzon

Sgt. William S. Yoder, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoder, formerly residing on a rural route near St. Anne, was killed in action April 26 in Luzon, Philippine islands, his parents have been informed.

Sgt. Yoder enlisted in the army on Aug. 5, 1940 and was sent overseas Sept. 5, 1942. He participated in all invasions in the South Pacific, fighting with his island infantry unit in a large number of land-sea operations.

In the afternoon of April 26, William was on his way back to the company after having had a few days of rest, when the truck in which he was riding encountered a Japanese road block near Balete Pass on Luzon. The Yanks were fired upon by Nips using a 47 mm field piece and machine gun. The first shell which was fired struck the truck and fragments hit Sgt. Yoder in the chest, killing him instantly.

The segeant was buried with full military honors and religious services at a United States Army base cemetery at Santa Barbara, Luzon.

His parents, now residing at 937 Conkey street, Hammond, Ind., have received the Purple Heart and letters of condolence from William's captain and chaplain. The letters are filled with praise and respect for Sgt. Yoder's courageous conduct in the face of enemy fire. An only sister, Mrs. Gertrude Mellin, is a resident of Chicago Heights.—Rep. News.





# Angeline Yott, 83, Dies At Momence

Mrs. Angeline Yott, 83, died Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. David Usher, 510 East Third street, Momence.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from St. Patrick church, Momence, with burial in Lake Village cemetery. The rosary will be recited at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the Usher home.

Surviving children include Fred of Lake Village, Mrs. Delia Glassford of Chicago, Mrs. John Mitch of Lowell, Ind., George of Grant Park, Mrs. Clara Usher and Mrs. Sarah Petro of Momence. There are two sisters, 37 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

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# Rites Held At St. Patrick's Church For Mrs. Elizabeth Yott

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Yott, 66, were held at 10 a. m. last Saturday at St. Patrick's church with the Rev. T. U. Demarais officiating.

Mrs. Yott died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Coty of 67 Franklin St., Sept. 15. She was born Oct. 9, 1887. Her husband, George, preceded her in death Oct. 16, 1941. She was a member of the Guild of St. Elizabeth of St. Patrick's church.

Surviving are: sons, George, Joe, Francis and Paul; daughters, Mrs. Rosella Maass and Mrs. Coty; brothers, Don Sullivan, Chicago, and William, Momence; a sister, Mrs. Rueben Rainford, Lake Village, Ind.; 21 grandchildren and one great grandchild.



# Geo. Yott Succumbs On Thursday Morning Following A Stroke

George David Yott, 55, resident of this community for the past 18 years, died at his home, 119 Market St. early Thursday morning following a short illness.

Mr. Yott had not been in the best of health for some time, but went to his work at the Tiffany Enamel Brick Co., as usual on Wednesday. Taken suddenly ill he returned to his home where he received medical treatment and loving care.

The body will be taken to the home of his son, George, Jr., 744 N. Dixie and the Rosary will be recited at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church, Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, with the Rev. T. U. Demarais in charge.

Mr. Yott was born March 7, 1886 at Lake Village and was the son of Adolph and Angeline Yott. On Feb. 10, 1905, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Sullivan at Chicago.

Surviving besides the widow are six children: Mrs. Edward Maass, Mrs. Henry Cote, Paul and Francis of Grant Park; George and Joseph of Momence. Mr. and Mrs. Yott also took into their home the latter's orphaned brothers and sisters, John Sullivan, of Chicago, Wm. of Momence, Mrs. Chas. Dunn, Kentland, and Mrs. Reuben Rainford of Lake Village, Indiana.

Other survivors are, nine grandchildren, one brother, Fred of Lake Village and four sisters, Mrs. Dave Usher and Mrs. Ernest Petro, of Momence, Mrs. John Mitch, Lowell and Mrs. Delia Blassford, Chicago.

Interment will be made in the family lot at Lake Village.



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# Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yott Dies

Paula Jean, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yott of Grant Park, died at St. James hospital, Chicago Heights, at eight oclock Saturday night. The child had been a patient there for two weeks and then was brought home for a week, having been taken back just that afternoon. The cause of her death was not determined.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick church Tuesday morning and burial was made in the church cemetery.

In addition to her parents, the child is survived by a brother, Edward, four years old. The father is employed by Hilbert Strassenberg of this city.

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# Attend Daughter's Funeral In Elmhurst

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seavey were called to Elmhurst by the death of the former's daughter, Mrs. Edna Marie Young, who died Monday night in a Chicago hospital.

Wife of the late John H. Young, she is survived by a son, Tom, and two brothers, Harry B. and Henry W. Seavey.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 9:30 a. m. at the Church of Our Saviour, Elmhurst. Interment was at Elm Lawn.



Mrs. Belle Young, a life long resident of this community died at her home Tuesday morning.



## SUSAN L. YOUNG

Mrs. Susan L. Young, 77, RR 1, died at home Thursday, May 22. She was born Oct. 23, 1902 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raine in Bladen Springs, Ala.

She was married to Russell B. Young, June 22, 1926 in Mt. Vernon, Ala. Mrs. Young was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Theresa Humes of Chicago; one brother, Tony Raine of Mobile, Ala.; one sister, Eula Dean, of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday at the Ruge Funeral Home. The Rev. Erwin Pratt officiated. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ervin Schmidt, Clifford Graves, Robert B. Thompson, Franklin Gamble, Fey Orr and Wesley Schilling.



# MISS BELLE YOUNGER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Was Well Known Woman of This  
City

PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 8TH

Was Visiting Relatives In Los Angeles When Stricken With Fatal Illness

The many friends in this city of Miss Belle Younger will be pained to learn that she died in Los Angeles, California, on Sunday, Nov. 8. The deceased had been in failing health for some time, but was confined to her bed for only about five weeks. She passed away at the home of a cousin, with whom she had been visiting for some time. When her condition became critical her sister, Mrs. L. V. Reeder, of Topeka, Kansas, was sent for and she was with her when she passed away.

Funeral services were held at Los Angeles, California, on Monday afternoon, and the remains were then taken to Burlingame, Kansas where the services were held from the Methodist church, after which burial was in the family lot in the beautiful cemetery in that city.

Miss Younger lived with her parents in Magnolia, Illinois, until the death of her mother in 1896, when she came to Mokena and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Mary M. Lloyd. Shortly after the death of Mrs. Lloyd in 1914 she went to Topeka, Kansas to make her home with her sister.

Miss Younger possessed a personality which endeared her to all. She was kind and considerate of others, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to all in trouble and distress, and the news of her passing away will be heard with regret by many in this city who knew her many lovable traits of Christian character.



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## **THIRTY YEARS AGO**

**Issue of March 25, 1927—**

LeRoy D. Younglove, a former well known citizen, died at his home in Valparaiso, Ind., Wednesday morning.



# Mrs. Sarah Younglove Succumbs Thursday; Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Younglove, 91, were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at the Grace Methodist Church with Rev. Paul C. Wilson, pastor of the church, in charge, and interment was in the Momence cemetery.

Mrs. Younglove, one of the pioneer residents of eastern Kankakee county, passed away at her home, 227 West Third street, at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening, after an illness of 33 months.

Born Feb. 4, 1858, at White Creek, Washington county, N. Y., Mrs. Younglove moved to Momence with her parents when she was a small child.

She was married Sept. 17, 1878, to Luther B. Younglove, who preceded her in death on March 23, 1927. Nine children were born to the couple and eight are surviving.

They include two sons, John M. of Francesville, Ind., and Arthur D. of Bristol, Pa., and six daughters, Mrs. Mae M. Walton of Marion, Ind., Mrs. Belle Olive Rocks of Walla Walla, Wash., Miss Florence L. Younglove of Momence, Mrs. Zelma C. Ault of Forrest Park, Mrs. Anna Jensen of Lake Village, Ind., and Mrs. Gladys A. High of Momence.

Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a niece, Mrs. Sarah Yeates, and a nephew, Mark Rich, both of Momence.

The oldest child, Mrs. Edith Peters, died in 1945.



# Frank W. Zagor Dies In Chicago Heights

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Frank W. Zagor, 32, of Chicago Heights died at his home Saturday, March 1, after an illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Louise Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hurley, formerly of Momence, his parents, six brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held from St. Agnes church in Chicago Heights, Tuesday, March 4. Interment was made in St. Patrick cemetery, Momence.

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# HERMAN ZAHL PASSES AWAY

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**FORMER COUNCILMAN AND OLD  
TIME BUSINESS MAN—RUN  
HARNES SHOP YEARS.**

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—Has Lived in Momence  
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Funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the M. E. church, and will be conducted by the Rev. D. F. Wilson.



# MRS. ZIMMERLE DIES

**Passes Peacefully Away at Her  
Home in Grant Park on  
Friday, Oct. 1, 1909**

Although the friends and relatives of Mrs. J. S. Zimmerle knew that death was near, and had made up their minds they must bear their loss, they experienced the deepest sorrow when the hour of parting came. Mrs. Zimmerle died as the morning dawned, Friday, Oct. 1, 1909. Everything that medical skill and human kindness could do, had been done to cure and comfort her. She was twice taken to Wesley hospital but at last the doctors said she must go, and they brought her home, and she died giving her relatives many assurances of her welcome in the better land. Just before she passed over she said, "Oh, what would I do without Jesus?" And then she added, "I have not been left outside." Her testimony gladdened the hearts made desolate.

Her maiden name was Nancy Stewart, and she was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, May, 4, 1863, her age being 46 years, 4 months and 27 days. Her parents moved to Milford, Ill., where she was brought up, and at the age of fifteen, she was converted and joined the Christian church, and her life was that of a true christian, and she went about doing good, especially in times of need or distress, she was ever "a friend indeed."



Miss Nancy Stewart was married to Joseph S. Zimmerle, in 1879, and two sons and one daughter were born to them. One son died at the age of 18 months, and their other son, Robert, resides in Grant Park. Their daughter Bessie, became the wife of Mr. A. G. Shults, and they reside in Grant Park. She also leaves her husband and one grand child, little Beulah Shultz, to mourn her loss.

She was a kind and devoted mother, to her children and a true devoted wife, and the care of her home was her pleasure and their home life was very happy.

The family resided at Momence for a number of years, and in Grant Park for the last fourteen years.

Mrs. Zimmerle was a member of the Royal Neighbors lodge, the Yoemen of America, and the Rebekah lodges. The Rebekahs of Momence, attended her funeral in a body, and about twenty of the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Grant Park, were present at the funeral as a mark of respect and in sympathy for the family.



The funeral was held at the Baptist church in Momence. A very excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. Early, pastor of the Grant Park Baptist church. The preacher spoke very eloquently of her noble life and spoke of the care she received at the hands of her loved ones. His text was from the 7th chapter of Ezekiel, 6th verse, "The end is come; it watcheth for thee."


Those of the relatives who came to attend the funeral, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baker, Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Williams, Salem; Albert Vorhis, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Alhaise, Sibley, Ill.; Mrs. Lucy Webber, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. E. Shultz, Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shultz, and Mrs. Yetta Shultz, Beecher.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, representing the orders to which she belonged.

The pall bearers were: W. J. Dixon, O. A. Beebe, Fred Klem, H. A. Davis, F. W. Tuttle, and -----.

The choir composed of the following members sang: Rev. Wood, L. D. Worden, Mrs. F. M. Lilly, Misses Edna Vane and Zoa Coyle.

Burial at Momence cemetery.





ZIMMERMAN—In Sumner, Oct. 6th, of typhoid fever, August Zimmerman, aged 18 years.

It was only a few weeks ago that his sister, aged 15, died at the same place of the same disease.

Both August and his sister hired last Spring to Addison Baker and worked for him until they got sick. Two children, cousins of those who died, are sick with the same disease in a neighboring house.

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# Rev. Zinser, Former Local Methodist Pastor, Dies

Friends here have received word of the death of the Rev. Z. F. Zinser former pastor of Grace Methodist Church, which occurred at his home in El Paso, N., Monday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in El Paso at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The pastor who left here about eight years ago had not been well since October. His wife died five years ago since which time his daughter Fern has made her home with him. He also leaves another daughter Pauline, a teacher in Alabama.